



Application Number: 09/748,831
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Group Art Unit: 2126
Examiner Name: Van H. Nguyen
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
- a. _____ Previously submitted
- i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. _____ Other _____
- b. XXX Enclosed
- i. XXXXX Amendment/Reply
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
- iv. XXXXX Other Amendment Transmittal
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. XXXXX The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **50-0510**.
- i. XXXXX RCE fee (\$790.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. XXXXX Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17), if required
- iii. _____ Other _____
- b. _____ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. _____ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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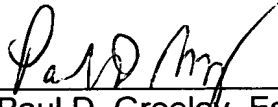
Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given that a Request for Continued Examination is being filed today for the above-noted application, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on September 20, 2004. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination, Amendment dated November 22, 2004, and Amendment transmittal is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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